

# Recycling Guidelines for King County Transfer Stations

Recycling is available at all county stations  
EXCEPT Algona and Factoria

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 **King County**  
Department of  
Natural Resources and Parks  
**Solid Waste Division**

**YES** Put in Recycling

Empty & rinse all containers.



Plastic bottles & jugs  
(with short or long necks)



Shredded paper  
(in clear plastic bag)



Mail, envelopes,  
magazines, catalogs



Glass bottles & jars



Pill bottles



Newspapers



Phone books



Cardboard  
(flattened)



Books



Food boxes  
(remove plastic liners)



Aluminum cans



Steel & tin cans (labels okay)

When in doubt, throw it out.  
Contamination increases the cost of recycling.

**NOT ACCEPTED** in Recycling



Styrofoam or packing peanuts



Foam take-out  
containers & cups



Juice  
boxes



Milk  
cartons



Pizza boxes & other  
food soiled paper



Wax or  
plastic-coated  
cardboard box



Paper plates, napkins  
& paper cups



Yogurt & other  
round dairy tubs



Toxic product  
containers



Prescription  
vials



Plastic bags



Plastic food containers,  
plastic cups & utensils



Lids, caps,  
bottle tops



Light bulbs



Ceramics & glassware



Aerosol cans



Foil, foil trays,  
foil paper



Hangers



Scrap metal

**This information is subject to change.** For updates, please contact King County Solid Waste Division:  
206-296-4466, 1-800-325-6165 ext. 6-4466, TTY Relay: 711, [www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd).  
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